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LETTER DATED 23 MARCH 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF JORDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In my capacity as Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of March, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of resolution 5161 adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States on 22 March 1992, which concerns the recent charges made against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

I should be most grateful if you would have the text of the resolution circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir NAOURI
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States at its resumed meeting at the level of Ministers for Foreign Affairs convened in extraordinary session on 22 March 1992

Threats to the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

The Council of the League of Arab States, meeting in extraordinary session on 22 March 1992,

In conformity with the Pact of the League of Arab States and the covenants and treaties emanating therefrom and supplementary thereto,

Recalling its resolutions 5156, of 5 December 1991, and 5158, of 16 January 1992, affirming support for and solidarity with Libya in the matter of the American, British and French charges made against it,

Having regard for the principles of the United Nations and of the League of Arab States relating to the settlement of international conflicts by peaceful means and in a manner that does not place in jeopardy international peace and security, and particularly for the provisions of article 52 of the Charter of the United Nations,

Welcoming Libya's expression of its readiness to cooperate with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as regards the legal aspects of Security Council resolution 731 (1992), in an impartial inquiry or an impartial or international tribunal,

Recalling the application submitted by Libya to the International Court of Justice on 3 March 1992,

Having reviewed the most recent developments relating to the incident of the United States Pan American aircraft and that of the French UTA aircraft and the persistence of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and France in escalating their campaign against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya,

DECIDES

1. To exercise its good offices at all levels for no threats to be directed against Libya and for an attempt to be made to solve the problem by peaceful means;

2. To affirm its explicit condemnation of terrorism in all its forms, and to welcome the readiness expressed by Libya to cooperate in any international effort to eliminate this phenomenon;

3. To renew its call to the Security Council to resolve the conflict through negotiations, mediation and a judicial settlement, in accordance with the stipulations of Chapter VI, Article 33, of the Charter of the United Nations;

4. To urge the Security Council to avoid the adoption of any decision to take economic, military or diplomatic measures that might increase the complications and have an adverse impact on the region, to await a decision by the International Court of Justice on the case submitted to it on 3 March 1992 and to allow an opportunity for the efforts to be made by the committee established by the Council of the League;

5. To establish a ministerial follow-up committee consisting of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Syria and the Secretary-General of the League to be entrusted with the task of establishing all necessary urgent contacts with the parties concerned, with the President of the Security Council, with the States members of the Council and with the Secretary-General of the United Nations with a view to seeking a solution to the crisis in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and the principles of international law;

6. To consider the Council as being in continuous session, and to request the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution and submit a report to the Council on developments in the situation.

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